

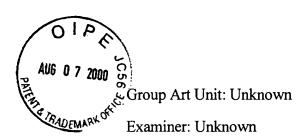
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

HUMBERT, PATRICK, et al.

Continuation Application of U.S. Appln. No. 08/555,178

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For:

APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A PREFORM, AN INSTALLATION FOR

MANUFACTURING OR BUILDING UP A PREFORM AND PROVIDED WITH

SUCH APPARATUS, METHODS IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH AN INSTALLATION,

AND A PREFORM MADE USING SUCH METHODS

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